

Regional Training Course on Genderizing the Population and Housing Census

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Thailand Country Report

1. The Census Organization.

Describe the organization responsible for the census of population and housing.

- What organization is responsible for the census?

Social Statistics Bureau, National Statistical Office.

What is its relationship to the other organizations in the national statistical system?

NSO. has allied with 8 government agencies, namely; Min.of Interior, Min.of Labor, Min.of Public health, Min.of Education, Min.of Human Development, Min. of Agriculture, National Economic and Social Development Board : NESDB, Thailand Post.

- How many persons in the organization are directly involved in the design, data collection, data processing, data analysis, and data dissemination of the census?
 - Data collection 75,932 people
 - Subject matter 6 people, plus 30 Government Employees
 - Provincial NSO 76 people, plus 1,520 Government Employees
 - Supervisors for Tracking system (Internet/TIC/self-enumeration) (province) 76 people
 - Coordinator at Amphoe/District (Provincial officers, Training Assistants 2,650 people
 - Training officers (province) 300 people
 - Training officers (central) 150 people
 - Statistical technique officers (field supervisors) 8,900 people
 - Enumerators (interviewer) 62,300 people
 - Data processing approximate 600 people
 - Editing & Coding

- Scanning questionnaires by Intelligent Character Recognitions (ICR)
- Verified data
- Data Entry
- Programmer
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- Data dissemination 168 people
 - Subject matter 6 people, plus 10 government Employees/
 - Provincial NSO 76 people, plus 76 Government Employees
- Who serve as census enumerators? What are the criteria for selecting enumerators?
The persons with upper secondary schooling.
- Who serve as census supervisors? What are the criteria for selecting supervisors?
The persons with bachelor degree.

2. The Census of population and Housing.

Describe the census of population and housing (to be) conducted as part of the 2010 round.

- When will the national census be conducted as part of the 2010 round?
1 – 30 September, 2010
- What are the broad objectives of the census?
 - Knowing number of population and the structure at each area (village, tambon, Amphoe, Province, Region and Whole kingdom)
 - Male / Female
 - Children / working age / elderly / disabled person
 - Education level/Literacy or Illiteracy
 - Employed or Unemployed of working age
 - Migration
 - Number of non-registered population

- How are census results used in government? Please cite specific examples.
 - **Ministry of Interior** ; The actual number of population living in each area and information of other aspects, which could not get from the national registration office, these help to provide sufficient infrastructure.
 - **Ministry of Labor** ; Number of unemployed and number of immigration forces which helps to decide proper policies on employment and career development and to prevent illegal immigration forces in the economy.
 - **Ministry of Education** ; Number of illiteracy and education level of citizen which helps to determine the needs of schools.
 - **Ministry of Public Health** ; Number of population in each area helps to determine an adequate public health to the needs of all age groups such as vaccination for children, medical card.
 - **Ministry of Social Development and Human Security** ; Number of less privileges/disabled person, number of residence which helps to determine a proper social welfare.
 - **Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives** ; Number of agriculture worker, fisherman/marine culture worker which helps to determine adequate agricultural/fishery policies.
 - **National Economic and Social Development Board (NESDB)** ; Number of population/immigrants use to be the base for the population projection each year and helps to determine the planning, evaluation, assessment of the NESDP (10th,11st).
 - **Thailand Post** ; Number of population which helps to expand the service plan of the post office.
 - **District Administration Organization / Bangkok** ; Number of population in each local area helps to create the administrative plan in local area and preparation of an adequate infrastructure.
 - **Academic Institute/Researcher** ; Number of population by characteristics use to calculating important indicators on population aspects and combining data with other survey to create poverty mapping and hunger mapping.

- **General Users** ; Well being access to public services sufficiently and adequately.
- **Private Agency** ; Population density in each area (by gender, age, occupation etc. help to determine business plans.
- What is its geographic coverage? Are any parts of the population excluded?
 - Collecting information on
 - All population which truly live in the country
 - All housing that people are residing in
- What data items are (to be) included in the census?

Data items	100 percent	Sample
On persons		
• Relationship to household head	/	
• Sex	/	
• Age	/	
• Month and year of birth	/	
• Religion	/	
• Nationality	/	
• Name in household registration	/	
• Level of education enrolment		/
• Level of highest education Attainment		/
• Province of normally study		/
• Literacy, Read and write in Thai and/or other languages		/
• Number of biological children has given birth		
- To still alive children		/
- Deceased children		/
• Marital status (As of 1 September 2010)		/
• Main occupation in the previous year (1 September 2009 – 31 August 2010)		/
• Type of industry or activity of work place		/
• Work status		/
• Place of work		/
• Place of birth		/
• Duration in current municipality/local administration		/
• Previous residence		/
• Move from municipal are or non-municipal area		/
• Reason for migration		/
• Visible disabilities		/

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respondent 		/
<p>On households Private household only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assets owned by household member as of 1-September-10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Television set - VCD/DVD player - Mobile telephone - Computer - Fridge/Freezer - Microwave/cooking oven - Washing machine - Air conditioner - Private car/pickup truck/van - Motorbike - Tractor, 4 wheels - Tractor, 2 wheels (walking tractor) • List of devices/technologies presented in household as of 1-September-10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cable TV - Satellite dish - Internet 		/
<p>On housing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of dwelling • Construction materials • Tenure of dwelling • Tenure of residential • Number of rooms used for sleeping in this dwelling • Source of lighting used in this household • Type of fuel used for cooking in this household • Type of toilet used in this household • Main source of water for this household 		/

- Does the organization responsible for the census consult data users in the determination of the data items and questions to be included in the census? If yes, describe briefly how this is done and what broad groups of data users are consulted.

Yes, we organize the users forum to seek their comments. Moreover we organize academic consultation meeting regarding the conducting the census to oversee the questions asked in the census.

- Based on your experience, who are the actual respondents – women or men?

Both women and men

- How will the respondents be informed about the census? Describe briefly the messages, target audiences and media to be used.

Launching Census campaign

Constructing network between public organization and people such as

- Network meeting among people/public agency/local administration
 - Community leaders and development leaders 1,900 communities
 - Head of residence building/high-rise building
 - Managers of housing estates
 - Journalist meeting
- Setting up activities for the promotion of Census
- Supporting promotion/advertising of Population and Housing Census such as
 - advertising message/census logo on various products
 - through media : TV, radio, local radio
 - through TV/radio/movie drama
 - area of movie theatre, concert hall, sport stadiums
 - through mobile phone : sms, mms,
 - utility bills
 - ATM, envelope, postal stamp
 - poster stickers
- Supporting budget/materials/equipment for Population and Housing Census promotion such as
 - Jackets/Hats/Briefcases for enumerators
- Describe briefly the plan for census data analysis.
 - In-dept Analysis (in cooperation with academic institutes)
- What information are (to be) included in the census reports? Do you (plan to) have census reports about specific areas or groups of persons?

- **Group of :**
 - Male / Female
 - Children / working age / elderly / disabled person
 - Education level/Literacy or Illiteracy
 - Employed / Unemployed of working age
 - Migration
 - non-registered population who live and use the public utilities in each area

- **Knowing true number of population living in each area :**
 - Areas of high population densities
 - Areas which have a number of child, elderly, disabled person
 - Areas of high rate of immigrants

- How will the census results be disseminated?
 - Reporting and Publishing
 - Preliminary report ; 3 months after fieldwork
 - Advanced report ; 6 months after fieldwork
 - Final report ; 2011 (province by province)
 - Web Site <http://www.nso.go.th>
 - Data Warehouse
 - Geographical Information System (GIS)
 - In-dept Analysis (in cooperation with academic institutes)

3. **Gender Concerns.**

Describe the following briefly.

- Does the government have a gender and development action plan? If yes, describe the three most important issues being addressed in the plan.

Yes,

1. The cabinet has approved, on 31 July 2001, in appointing CGEO (Chief Gender Equality Officer - CGEO) in all departments to support and promote gender roles. The CGEO is the head or deputy of the departments.

2. Office of the Civil Service Commission has issued guidelines to promote and create equality between women and men in the civil administration.

3. Office of the Civil Service Commission has set features responsibilities of administrators in strengthening the women roles (Chief Gender Equality Officer - CGEO) and the roles of the coordination center of equality between men and women (Gender Focal Point) attached to the ministries and departments.

- What is the government organization or body primarily responsible for gender concerns?

Office of Women's Affairs and Family Development (OWAFD), Ministry of Social Development and Human Security.

- Does the census organization have any links or coordination mechanisms with this organization or body?

Yes,

- Does the national statistical system (national statistical office) have a unit responsible for gender statistics? If yes, describe this unit and its relationship to the census organization briefly.

Yes, Social Statistics Analyzing and Forecasting Group, Statistical Forecasting Bureau, this group is responsible for compiling gender statistics and indicators, therefore they join the census process from the start provide information regarding gender statistics compilation.

- Does the census organization conduct training on gender and development for its personnel? If yes, describe briefly.

No,

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